

## House Resolution No. 1997

**Whereas**, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding young Missouri citizen who has distinguished himself as a leader of his peers; and

**Whereas**, Chad Swagman of O'Fallon, Missouri, is to be commended for his stellar performance at the Missouri State High School Activities Association Class 3 Wrestling Championship held February 21, 2004, at the Hearn Center in Columbia; and

**Whereas**, a student at Fort Zumwalt North High School, Chad Swagman is a two-time state champion who finished the year at 40-4 after taking First Place in the 140-pound weight class; and

**Whereas**, a state qualifier in 2002 and a state champion in 2003 and 2004, Chad Swagman beat defending state champion Peter Miller in the semifinals on his way to the State Title in 2003; and

**Whereas**, Chad Swagman beat undefeated defending state champion Marcus Hoehn in the quarterfinals and the undefeated defending runner-up Dane Espinosa in the semifinals while seeking the State Title in 2004; and

**Whereas**, Chad Swagman could not have attained such phenomenal success this season without the unparalleled leadership of Coach Ted Hickey, who has continually instilled within him the desire to realize his full potential; and

**Whereas**, fellow students, teachers, and staff at Fort Zumwalt North High School, and the entire community of O'Fallon are exceedingly proud of Chad Swagman for his individual accomplishments as well as those he has attained as a member of the Fort Zumwalt North High School Wrestling Team; and

**Whereas**, Chad Swagman has achieved all of this and more with the support and encouragement of his proud parents, James and Patricia Swagman:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Chad Swagman at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction, and in wishing him only the very best of success in all his future competitions; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Chad Swagman, as a mark of our esteem for him.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Vicki A. Schneider  
District No. 17

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1997, adopted April 21, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker